

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

Akihiko YAGASAKI et al.

Appl. No. 09/597,236

Filed: June 20, 2000

ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS For:

Art Unit: 2832.

Examiner: Tuyen T. Nguyen

Atty. Docket No. 37174-164287

Customer No.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the applicants' submission of an Appeal Brief, the Examiner issued a new final Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that the appeal be reinstated. A Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate is submitted herewith.

It is also respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action, which was set to expire on October 22, 2003, be extended for one month, up to and including November 22, 2003. A check in the amount of the petition fee for a small

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entity is attached. If the Commissioner finds that the check is missing or that additional fees are required, he is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2003

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